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Attorney Docket No. 6530.0008-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Charles R. SLATER

Serial No.: 09/177/502

Filed: October 23, 1998

For: BIPOLAR ENDOSCOPIC  
SURGICAL SCISSOR BLADES  
AND INSTRUMENT  
INCORPORATING THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Group Art Unit: 3739

Examiner: M. Peffley

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action of April 24, 2000. A fee of \$890.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

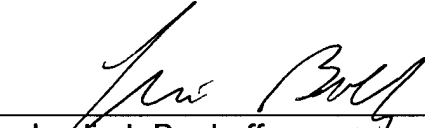
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